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REMARKS

Reconsideration of claims 1-3, 6-12 and 40-53, and consideration of new claims 69-75 is respectfully requested. Claims 4, 5 and 13-25 are canceled by this Amendment. Claims 26-39 (Group III) and claims 54-68 9Group IV) are withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to rejoin the withdrawn claims in this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104. Claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 40-42, 46 and 51-52 are amended.

The amendments to claims 1 and 40 are supported in-part at page 7, lines 21-23, page 8, lines 6-20 and page 9, lines 16-21.

The amendment to claim 2 is supported at page 7, lines 24-29.

The amendment to claims 10 and 51 is supported by the data presented in FIG. 2.

The amendment to claim 46 is supported at page 8, lines 14-20.

The amendment to claim 1 and new claim 69 is supported in-part at page 9, lines 30-31.

New claims 70-75 are supported at page 9, line 30 to page 10, line 5.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are patentable and in condition for allowance.

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